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Applicant: Fenner, Peter R.

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Use of Associated Memory With Large Key Spaces



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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office action dated October 1, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the title to read as follows: -- Methods and Apparatus for Routing Message Packets in Communications Networks -- .

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please insert the following new claims:

~~Sub. 1~~ 19. A communication system of interconnected networks, the system comprising:
two or more networks interconnected by at least one message handling node for routing data packets; and